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[Invermere, British Columbia]

# COLUMBIA VALLEY IRRIGATED FRUIT LANDS, LIMITED

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TO THE COMPANY

INVERMERE, B.C. March, 3rd 1914

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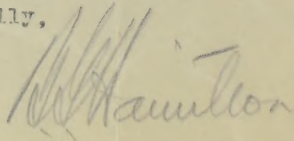
The Secretary of the  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I am afraid I have been rather amiss in not acknowledging before now your suggestion that I should become an Associate member of your society. I greatly appreciate the honor but owing to my distance from you and the comparatively little interest I take in coins as whole I will have to decline.

I am only interested in mediums of exchange of the Hudson's Bay Company as a matter of fact, more particularly their paper money, better known in the West by reason of their size as "Hudson's Bay Blankets."

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

January 17th, 1923.

Mr. Basil G. Hamilton,  
Invermere, East B. C.  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you are interested in  
coins or medals.

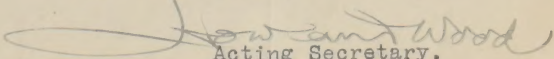
Our Society stands for the highest in  
numismatics. It issues frequent monographs; the  
diversity of the subjects treated therein is  
shown on the enclosed slip. The current numbers  
are sent free to members.

The privilege of subscribing for medals  
struck by the Society is limited to our membership.

Our extensive cabinet of coins is the  
largest public collection in America and is avail-  
able to all, and our Museum is one of the places  
of interest in New York.

The dues of Associate Members are five  
dollars annually. I am enclosing an application  
card in the hope that you will become affiliated  
with our organization, in which case I should be  
glad to recommend your name to our Council at its  
next meeting.

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Secretary.